



CHIEF OF STAFF
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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Dear Admiral Allen *Thad*

Congratulations to the men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard as you celebrate your service's 216th birthday. The Coast Guard legacy is rich in courage, honor and commitment, and this proud tradition has come to the forefront in today's Global War on Terror.

The men and women of the U.S. Air Force are proud to serve with the U.S. Coast Guard as part of the Joint Team fighting – and winning – this long war, defending our nation's freedoms, and protecting our way of life. America's Airmen salute you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "T. Michael Moseley".

T. MICHAEL MOSELEY
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